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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Examiner's action mailed March 9, 2006. Applicant has herein amended the claims in furtherance of allowance. All claims are now believed allowable in view of the remarks and amendments herein.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 10-16, 19 and 22-45 are pending.

Claims 29 and 30 stand rejected.

Claims 1, 14, 27, 29, 31 33 and 42 are independent.

Claims 29 and 30 are herein amended.

The Office Action rejects claims 29 and 30 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as unpatentable subject matter. Applicant has herein amended claim 29 to recite a computer program product on a computer readable medium having an encoded set of processor based instructions, as discussed at page 11, lines 12-24 of the specification, to clarify the notion of a set of instructions fixed on a tangible medium and readable by a responsive processing device (i.e. a computer). Applicant submits that claim 29 is now well within the meaning of patentable subject matter device by 35 U.S.C. 101 and also consistent with PTO guidelines on computer related inventions. Claim 30 has been likewise amended for consistency.

In view of the current submission, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims in the case are now in condition for allowance, and it is requested that the case be passed accordingly.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

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